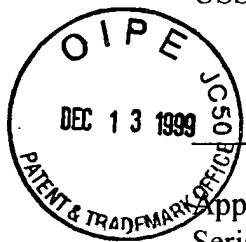


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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment, Declaration, and response to the Office Action dated September 8, 1999 for the above identified application.
2. Applicant is a small entity and the Small Entity Declaration is on file.
3. No fees for extension of time are believed to be required.
4. The number of independent claims is 5 and the number of dependent claims remaining is 27. The total number of claims remains less than the number of claims for which a fee was submitted. Therefore, no addition fee for claims is believed to be required.

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